

Mr. Michael Ford
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Salt Lake District Office
2370 South 2300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Feb. 4, 2003

Dear Michael,

On February 4, 2003 I received a certified letter from Mr. Brad Palmer from the Salt Lake District Office. In the letter he indicated that my Notice of Intent as received for the Enterprise Mill site in January of '95, made no provisions for the storage of "toxic materials" with on the site. Please understand that I was referencing chemicals such as cyanide, mercury, and arsenic, and such other substances commonly utilized in various "milling" and separating processes which would not be necessary for the processes undertaken upon the Enterprise Mill site. I must admit my ignorance here. I never considered regular gasoline, diesel fuel, and petroleum based or synthetic lubricants classified as "toxic materials".

As I now understand that such materials are in fact thusly classified, please accept here my revision of the Notice as previously submitted. I certainly plan to provide for the storage of diesel fuel, engine oils, and petroleum based and synthetic lubricants at the Enterprise mill site. It would be quite impossible to operate otherwise.

The letter referenced above, instructs me further to remove fuel tanks, barrels, and buckets within 15 days of my receipt of the letter. In light of my revision here contained which is notice of my intent to store such materials, I respectfully request that this directive be dismissed.

Sincerely,


William L Bown

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

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